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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

Friday, 12 July 2013

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992)
and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

14:45 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (CB)

Executive meeting

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting on the organization of a Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held today, 12 July 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.



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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The informal interactive hearings on international migration and development with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector, will be held on Monday, 15 July 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 16 July 2013, at 11:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 17 July 2013, in the Security Council Chamber, on protection of journalists, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), *no earlier than 12 July 2013*. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Announcement

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

General Assembly**Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency
and Confidence-building Measures**

Third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Indonesia) of the draft resolution on UN-Habitat (under agenda item 13 (d)), will be held *today*, 12 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 12 July 2013

**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)
(open to States parties only)**

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
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Other activities

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Friday, 12 July 2013

**Seminar on "Twenty years later: The Paris Principles and the national human rights institutions (NHRIs)"
(organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))**

From 09:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Shireen Said, UNDP (e-mail shireen.said@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6602).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/conf/schedule.asp.

Friday, 12 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 and CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website ([click here](#)).

Side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail (zhangg@un.org).

Accessibility requirements

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate the participation in meetings of the delegates.

Economic and Social Council**Informal consultations**

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Canada), on the draft resolution on the long-term programme of support for Haiti (under agenda item 7 (d)), will be held on Monday, 15 July 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2723BR (Secretariat Building).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 15, and Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "Countering enforced disappearances today: Sharing experiences and building strategies" (in the context of the hundredth session of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances) (co-organized by the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Argentina and France)

Monday, 15 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).]

Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations)

Wednesday, 17 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

*Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]*

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

*General segment (18–25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]*

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: operational activities segment events ([click here](#)); humanitarian affairs segment events ([click here](#)); and general segment events ([click here](#)).

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: <http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart>. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS): E/2013/OD/1, E/2013/OD/2, E/2013/OD/3, E/2013/OD/4, E/2013/OD/5, E/2013/OD/6, E/2013/OD/7, E/2013/OD/8 and E/2013/OD/9.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 17 July 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 18 July 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases
(from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 July 2013.

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As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 11 July 2013

Security Council

6998th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2013/366)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of South Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2013/404, submitted by Australia, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2013/404) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2013/404) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2109 (2013).

After the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean

2013 session

455th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Palitha T. B. Kohona (Sri Lanka), opened the session.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Emily Street (Australia), Mr. Ary Aprianto (Indonesia) and Mr. Bernardo Serage (Mozambique) as Vice-Chairs, and Mrs. Hélène Bernadette Rajaonarivelo (Madagascar) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.159/L.143.

Report of the Chair of the Committee pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly Resolution 66/22 [item 4]

The Chair made a statement, reporting to the Committee on his consultations.

A statement was made by the representative of Australia.

Adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session [item 5]

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report to the Committee, as contained in document A/AC.159/L.144.

The Committee adopted the draft report.

Other matters [item 6]

The Chair made a statement.

No other matters were raised.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the current session.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 11 July 2013

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-fifth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3178th meeting

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [item 4]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/662).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

Operational activities segment

30th meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation
[item 3]

The Council continued its consideration of agenda item 3.

Panel discussion on "Opportunities and challenges for the United Nations development system: Expectations of member States"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), who made an introductory statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Pio Wennubst, Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations in New York.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Albert Toikeusse Mabri, Minister of Planning and Development of Côte d'Ivoire; Ms. Ekaterina Parrilla, Presidential Secretary for Planning and Development of Guatemala; Ms. Aud Lise Norheim, Director-General of the Department for United Nations Peace and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway; and Mr. Peter Oganga Mangiti, Principal Secretary for Devolution and Planning, Ministry of State for Devolution and Planning of Kenya.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, Ecuador, Burkina Faso, the Netherlands, China and Mexico, as well as by the observers for Belgium and Germany.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Vice-President (Albania) briefly summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Albania).

31st meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation
[item 3]

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

Panel discussion on "Accountability for system-wide results and impact"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), who made an opening statement.

Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator, Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, United Nations Development Programme, moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Martin Dahinden, State Secretary, and Director, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland; Ms. Valbona Kuko, Director, Department of Strategy and Donor Coordination, Albania; Mr. Yamsékré Tiendrebeogo, Technical Adviser to the Minister of Economy and Finance, Burkina Faso; Mr. Paul Lupunga, Chief Economist, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia; and Mr. Rastislav Vrbensky, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Montenegro.

The lead discussant, Mr. Anouparb Vongnorkeo, Deputy Director-General of the International Organization Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, made a statement.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the representative of Ireland, as well as by the observer for Norway.

The moderator and the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised by the discussant and the delegations.

The Vice-President (Albania) briefly summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Albania).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Signature: Fiji (11 July 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Egypt

His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:

Solomon Islands

His Excellency Collin Beck

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His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

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Uruguay

His Excellency José Luis Cancela

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Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

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Web of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
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Item 3 — Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Ferit Hoxha (Albania), on the basis of informal consultations — Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system [A C E F R S] — 7 pages

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Monday, 15 July 2013

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal interactive hearings on international migration and development¹ (webcast)

Opening

10:00

General Assembly
Hall (NLB)

Opening panel — Looking back and beyond the High-level Dialogue 2013

10:15

General Assembly
Hall (NLB)

Action theme 1 — Migrant labour and mobility

10:50

General Assembly
Hall (NLB)

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¹ A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2013 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. An updated programme of the meeting is available by [clicking here](#). Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

Security Council

Consultations of the
whole (closed)

Consultations
Room

10:00

Cyprus (S/2013/392)

UNRCCA

Other matters

15:00

6999th meeting

Security Council
Chamber

(webcast)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Non-proliferation

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Action theme II — Migrant rights and protection

11:55

General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Youth perspectives; voices of change

15:00

General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Action theme III — Human development, diaspora action

15:35

General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Action theme IV — Migration governance and partnerships

16:40

General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Closing

17:45

General Assembly Hall (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session*General debate*

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place on Tuesday, 16 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 16 July 2013, at 11:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 17 July 2013, in the Security Council Chamber, on protection of journalists, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Announcement

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	1. United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)	
	2. Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Canada), on the draft resolution on the long-term programme of support for Haiti (under agenda item 7 (d)), will be held on *Monday, 15 July 2013*, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2723BR (Secretariat Building).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 15 July*, to Friday, 9 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other activities

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Monday, 15 July 2013

WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "Countering enforced disappearances today: Sharing experiences and building strategies" (in the context of the hundredth session of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances) (co-organized by the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Argentina and France)

At 10:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998); or [click here](#).]

Consultative accessibility review of the renovations of United Nations Headquarters (co-organized by the Interdepartmental Task Force on Accessibility, in cooperation with the Office of the Capital Master Plan, Department of Management)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org).]

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 15 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 and CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

Side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail (zhangg@un.org).

Accessibility requirements

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate the participation in meetings of the delegates.

Forthcoming other meetings

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)
(monthly meeting)**

Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Economic and Social Council Chamber (CD).

Forthcoming other activities

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WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2727 (Secretariat Building).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations)

Wednesday, 17 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

Briefing on "BYND 2015 Global Youth Summit (Costa Rica, 9–11 September 2013)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, in conjunction with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU))

Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Arce, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail carce@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail syyp@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

General segment (18–25 July)

[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: humanitarian affairs segment events ([click here](#)); and general segment events ([click here](#)).

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: <http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart>. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

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Wednesday, 17 July 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 18 July 2013.

*Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases
(from 10:00 to 12:00)*

Thursday, 25 July 2013.

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Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 12 July 2013

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3179th meeting

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [item 4]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/662).

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United Nations Office at Geneva

Operational activities segment

32nd meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 3]

- (a) *Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council*
- (b) *Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme*
- (c) *South-South cooperation for development*

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard statements from the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the Russian Federation, the United States, Indonesia, Brazil, Belarus, India, Albania, Nepal, South Africa, China, Mexico and Gabon, as well as by the observers for Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Lithuania (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Australia (on behalf of Australia and Canada), Norway, Switzerland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Germany, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Morocco.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3.

Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.17

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2013/L.17, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Vice President (Albania) orally revised the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2013/L.17, as orally revised.

Oral decision on documentation submitted under agenda items 3 (a) and 3 (b)

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Albania), the Council took note of a number of documents under the sub-items.

Oral decision on the report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its eighteenth session

The Council decided to defer its consideration of the report to the substantive session of the Council in 2014.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), made concluding remarks and declared the operational activities segment closed.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Albania).

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of July 2013 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Egypt

His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:

Solomon Islands

His Excellency Collin Beck

Eastern European States:

Poland

His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Uruguay

His Excellency José Luis Cancela

Western European and other States:

Iceland

Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

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Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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| | 2. The situation in the Middle East | |
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| Morning ¹ | Consultations of the whole (closed)
Middle East (Syria)
Other matters | Consultations Room |
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| 15:00 | 7001st meeting [webcast] | Security Council Chamber |
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| | 2. Peace and security in Africa | |
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Afternoon ¹	7002nd meeting  [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation concerning Iraq	
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Afternoon ²	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNAMI (S/2013/408)	
	Other matters	

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 7001st meeting.

²To be held following the adjournment of the 7002nd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place *today*, 16 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 16 July 2013, at 11:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 17 July 2013, in the Security Council Chamber, on protection of journalists, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly**Sixty-seventh session**

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the commemoration of the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held Thursday, 18 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly**Sixty-eighth session***General debate*

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, as soon as possible (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Economic and Social Council**Substantive session of 2013**

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal of the Economic and Social Council* on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

Protocol announcement

The Protocol and Liaison Service will hold a briefing for delegations on a new online accreditation system "eAccreditation" and on updated procedure of general registration of permanent staff members of missions/offices, on Monday, 22 July 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

General Assembly**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	1. United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)	
	2. Executive meeting	

Human Rights Council**Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances**

Hundredth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf today, 16 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 16 July 2013**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

10:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)
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**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)
(monthly meeting)**

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)
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Tuesday, 16 July 2013

WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 16 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 and CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website ([click here](#)).

Side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail (zhangg@un.org).

Accessibility requirements

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate the participation in meetings of the delegates.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**Informal consultation**

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on the financing of differentiated physical presence on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Furthering other meetings

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Seventh General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community

Monday, 22 July 2013, from 09:30 to 10:00 (opening ceremony), and from 10:00 to 13:15 and from 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB); and

Tuesday, 23 July 2013, from 09:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

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Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations)

Wednesday, 17 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2727 (Secretariat Building).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "BYND 2015 Global Youth Summit (Costa Rica, 9–11 September 2013)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, in conjunction with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU))

Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Arce, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail carce@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva
(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail syyp@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

General segment (18-25 July)

[Items 6-15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: humanitarian affairs segment events ([click here](#)); and general segment events ([click here](#)).

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: <http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart>. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS), using the symbol E/2013/OD.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 17 July 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 18 July 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases
(from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 July 2013.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 15 July 2013

Security Council

6999th meeting

Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Gary Quinlan, Permanent Representative of Australia, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the United Kingdom, China, the Russian Federation, Luxembourg, Guatemala, Pakistan, France, Togo, the Republic of Korea, Azerbaijan, Morocco and Rwanda, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters**Monday, 15 July 2013****Economic and Social Council**

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment

33rd meeting

Opening of the segment

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Masood Khan (Pakistan), opened the humanitarian affairs segment and made a statement.

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 5]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator introduced the report of the Secretary-General, as contained in document A/68/84-E/2013/77.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand, the Russian Federation, Canada, the United States, Mexico, Indonesia, Turkey, India, Nepal, Japan, Sweden, Cuba, France, South Africa, Spain and Ireland, as well as by the observers for Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Lithuania (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Switzerland and Australia.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Pakistan).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Czech Republic (15 July 2013)

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (12 July 2013)

European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN). Geneva, 19 January 1996

Acceptance of amendments to annexes I and II of the Agreement: (8 July 2013)

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Egypt

His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:

Solomon Islands

His Excellency Collin Beck

Eastern European States:

Poland

His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Uruguay

His Excellency José Luis Cancela

Western European and other States:

Iceland

Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council

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- A/67/930-S/2013/407 Item 43 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 9 July 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
- A/RES/67/59* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- A/RES/67/189* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — 10 pages
- Sixty-eighth session**
- A/68/115 Item 82 of the preliminary list — Diplomatic protection — Comments and information received from Governments — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 6 pages

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- A/67/917-S/2013/374 Letter dated 24 June 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 19 pages
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- A/67/928-S/2013/400 Letter dated 5 July 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 7 pages
- S/2013/403 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/2013/404 Australia, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — 9 pages
- S/2013/405 Letter dated 9 July 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
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- S/2013/412 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Rwanda on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/RES/2109 (2013) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6998th meeting, on 11 July 2013 [A C E F R S] — 9 pages

Economic and Social Council**Documents****Substantive session of 2013****E/2013/32 (Part II)/ Corr.1**

- Item 12 of the provisional agenda — Non-governmental organizations — Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 resumed session (New York, 20–29 May and 7 June 2013) [A C E F R S] — 1 page

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- E/2013/93 Item 7 (h) — Coordination, programme and other questions: calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields — Letter dated 10 July 2013 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
- E/2013/L.19 Item 13 (a) — Economic and environmental questions: sustainable development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Martin Sajdik (Austria), on the basis of informal consultations — Report of the Committee for Development Policy [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Security Council

10:00

7003rd meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict¹

Protection of journalists

Letter dated 3 July 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the United States
Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2013/393)

¹Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 7 (NLB)



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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held Thursday, 18 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations of the Security Council will hold a meeting on the "Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping" on Thursday, 19 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The meeting will feature briefings by the Secretariat and an interactive dialogue with troop- and police-contributing countries. All TCCs and PCCs are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session*General debate*

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2013

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

Protocol announcement

The Protocol and Liaison Service will hold a briefing for delegations on a new online accreditation system "eAccreditation" and on updated procedure of general registration of permanent staff members of missions/offices, on Monday, 22 July 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 14:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Human Rights Council

Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

Hundredth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Opening of the Conference of States Parties [item 1]	
	Election of the President and other officers of the Conference [item 2]	
	Adoption of the agenda (CRPD/CSP/2013/1) [item 3]	
	Organization of work [item 4]	
	Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]	
	(a) General debate	
15:00 to 18:00	2nd meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]	
	(b) Roundtable 1: Economic empowerment through inclusive social protection and poverty reduction strategies	

[Background documentation is contained in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 and CRPD/CSP/2013/4.]

[The list of side events on the occasion of the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties can be consulted by [clicking here](#).]

[For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website ([click here](#)).]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf****Thirty-second session**

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf today, 17 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other activities

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Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

11:00 Press conference on the sixth session of the Conference of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (17–19 July 2013)
[Participants to be confirmed]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**
Sixty-seventh session*Announcements*

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on the financing of differentiated physical presence on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Seventh General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community

Monday, 22 July 2013, from 09:30 to 10:00 (opening ceremony), and from 10:00 to 13:15 and from 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB); and

Tuesday, 23 July 2013, from 09:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2727 (Secretariat Building).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "BYND 2015 Global Youth Summit (Costa Rica, 9–11 September 2013)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, in conjunction with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU))

Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Arce, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail carce@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters**Economic and Social Council**

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva
(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail syyp@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

*General segment (18-25 July)**[Items 6-15 of the provisional agenda]*

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: humanitarian affairs segment events ([click here](#)); and general segment events ([click here](#)).

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: <http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart>. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

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Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 17 July 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 18 July 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 July 2013.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

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As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 16 July 2013

Security Council

7000th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Iraq, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey, at their requests, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. António Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Amos, Mr. Guterres and Mr. Šimonović.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon, Iraq and Turkey.

7001st meeting

Peace and security in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Sahel region (S/2013/354)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2013/10).

7002nd meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2061 (2012) (S/2013/408)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Martin Kobler, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Martin Kobler.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 16 July 2013

General Assembly**International Law Commission**

Sixty-fifth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3190th meeting

Cooperation with other bodies [item 12]

The representative of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Mr. Miguel A. Pichardo Olivier, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [item 4]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/662). The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, summarized the debate on his sixth report. The Commission referred draft articles 16 and 5 *ter* to the Drafting Committee.

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation
[item 10]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the following composition of the Drafting Committee on the protection of persons in the event of disasters: *Chair*: Mr. Dire D. Tladi; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina; *Members*: Mr. Juan Manuel Gomez-Robledo, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean Murphy, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Mathias Forteau (*ex officio*).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment

34th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 5]

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Panel discussion on "Reducing vulnerability, improving capacities and managing risks: An approach for humanitarian and development actors to work together"

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Masood Khan (Pakistan), made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Muhammad Idrees, Director, Disaster Risk Reduction, Pakistan National Disaster Management Authority; Mr. Sukiman Mochtar Pratomo, Founder, Lintas Merapi Community Radio, Central Java, Indonesia; Mr. Claus Sørensen, Director-General, Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO), Brussels, Belgium; and Dr. Nick Bostrom, Director, Future of Humanity Institute, and Director, Programme on the Impacts of Future Technology, Oxford University, United Kingdom.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, Sweden, Indonesia, Benin and Gabon, as well as by the observers for Switzerland and Norway.

The observer for the European Union and the representative of the World Bank also participated in the interactive discussion.

The Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan).

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